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Summary

The passage of the Department of Defense (DOD) authorization and appropriations bills through Congress often does not follow the course laid out in textbooks on legislative procedure. Tracking DOD authorization or appropriation bills can often be confusing and time-consuming; this has been particularly true in recent years, when continuing resolutions (CRs) containing the DOD and other appropriation bills have been passed in lieu of the traditional 12 appropriations bills for the entire U.S. government.

This report is a research aid, which lists the DOD authorization bills (**Table 1**) and appropriations bills (**Table 2**). This report includes all the pertinent information on the passage of these bills through the legislative process: bill numbers, report numbers, dates reported and passed, recorded vote numbers and vote tallies, dates of passage of the conference reports with their numbers and votes, vetoes, substitutions, dates of final passage, and public law numbers. **Table 3** shows real growth or decline in national defense funding for FY1940-FY2009. **Table 4** gives a more detailed picture of both regular and supplemental defense appropriations from the 103rd Congress to the present (FY1993-FY2005). **Table 5** shows the President's DOD appropriations budget requests for FY1950-FY2005 vs. final amount enacted. Finally, key definitions are included. This report will be updated as legislative activity warrants.

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The DOD Authorization-Appropriations Process

Congress oversees the defense budget primarily through two yearly bills: the defense authorization and defense appropriations bills. **Tables 1** and **2** present the Department of Defense (DOD) authorization and appropriations bills. The authorization bill establishes the agencies responsible for defense and sets the policies under which money will be spent: it authorizes the money to be spent. The appropriations bill actually appropriates the money.

Ideally, the authorization-appropriations process should proceed in an orderly sequence with each step of the process generating a part of the paper trail. All of these steps should be documented in the *Congressional Record* as well as in many other official documents of Congress, in private publications such as *Congressional Quarterly Weekly Report* and *United States Code Congressional and Administrative News (USCCAN)*, and on the Internet [<http://thomas.loc.gov/>].

In the simplest case, the process begins with the President's submitting his proposal (initially formulated by DOD and formally submitted by the President through the White House Office of Management and Budget) to the defense authorizing and appropriations committees.

Then, for example, for the defense authorization bill, hearings are held by the appropriate House committees and subcommittees. The bill is marked up and an authorization bill is reported out, usually with a written, numbered report. This bill is debated in the House, amended or not as the case may be, and passed by the House with the vote noted in the *Congressional Record*. In the simplest situation, this bill would then be sent to the Senate, debated, and passed. However, the Senate can amend the House bill or report out its own bill, debate, amend, and pass it.

If each chamber passes its own version, the stage is set for a conference committee to harmonize the two versions. This usually results in a printed conference report, which is then voted on by each chamber to complete congressional action on the bill, which then is sent to the President for his consideration.

Ideally, after the authorization bill is passed, the appropriations bill goes through this same process. Although conceptually a sequential process, authorization and appropriations bills can be considered at the same time or even passed in reverse order.

Other patterns also emerge. For instance, the Senate can report out a bill, then substitute the text of the Senate bill for the text of the bill passed by the House while retaining the House bill number. The House can also use this procedure. A Senate or House bill can also have part of the other chamber's bill inserted into it, or can be so heavily amended that it is unclear whether it is the Senate or House bill that is really being passed.

Other circumstances can also occur, which make it hard to track a bill and its contents. Bills are sometimes reported out without reports. Instead of recorded votes, in which each Member is recorded as voting for or against the bill, voice votes can be taken, in which no individual Member's vote can be identified. Bills can be approved by unanimous consent even though they may contain thousands of separate provisions, thus making it impossible to say for sure if a Member really supported a particular provision. Senate bills can be reported out before House bills. An appropriations bill can be passed before an authorization bill.

Sometimes, after the September 30 fiscal year deadline has passed and work has not been completed on the regular appropriations bills, Congress passes a continuing resolution (CR) instead of some or all of the 12 separate bills that fund the operations of the government. The CR can be temporary or permanent. Each year is unique, and it is rare that the "usual" pattern is followed.

There are several types of votes: voice votes, teller votes, division votes, unanimous consent votes, but only when there is a recorded vote will there be a vote number and vote tally in the *Congressional Record*. The section below is based on "Methods of Voting in the House and Senate: Putting Member's Positions on the Record," from *Congressional Quarterly's Guide to Congress*, 4th ed. (1991), pp. 430-431.

Methods of Voting

- **Division vote** — those in favor or opposed stand, and the chair takes a head count: only vote totals are announced and there is no record of how individual Members voted.
- **Recorded vote** — Members vote electronically, each recorded vote is given a sequential number and vote totals plus how each Member voted are recorded in the *Congressional Record*.
- **Teller vote** — an older method in which Members were counted as they passed between chair appointed tellers for the "ayes" and "noes"; only vote totals announced and no record of how individual Members voted.
- **Unanimous consent vote** — usually reserved for non-controversial legislation.
- **Voice vote** — the presiding officer calls for the "ayes" and then the "noes," Members shout in chorus on one side or the other, and the chair decides the result.

Table 1. Authorization Bills

Authorization — House					Authorization — Senate				Laws
FY	H.R.	Report # Date Reported	Passed Vote # (yeas-nays)	Conf. Rept. # Passed Vote # (yeas-nays)	S.	Report # Date Reported	Passed Vote # (yeas-nays)	Conf. Rept. # Passed Vote # (yeas-nays)	Public Law Signed
1970	14000	91-522 9/26/69	S ^a 10/3/69 # 200 (y311-n44)	91-607 11/5/69 (vv)	2546	91-290 7/3/69	9/18/69 # 95 (y81-n5)	91-607 11/6/69 # 141 (y58-n9)	91-121 11/19/69
1971	17123	91-1022 4/24/70	5/6/70 # 104 (y326-n69)	91-1473 # 320 9/29/70 (y341-n11)	—	91-1016 7/14/70	9/1/70 # 282 (y84-n5)	91-1473 10/1/70 (vv)	91-441 10/7/70
1972	8687	92-232 5/26/71	6/17/71 # 146 (y332-n58)	92-618 11/10/71 (vv)	—	92-359 9/7/71	10/6/71 # 257 (y82-n4)	92-618 11/11/71 # 309 (y65-n19)	92-156 11/17/71
1973	15495	92-1149 6/19/72	6/27/72 # 235 (y334-n59)	92-1388 9/13/72 # 361 (y336-n43)	—	92-962 ^b 6/29/72	S 8/2/72 # 341 (y92-n5)	92-1388 9/15/72 # 433 (y73-n5)	92-436 9/26/72
1974	9286	93-383 7/18/73	7/31/73 # 411 (y367-n37)	93-588 10/31/73 (vv)	—	93-385 9/6/73	10/1/73 # 448 (y91-n7)	93-588 11/5/73 # 476 (y69-n12)	93-155 11/16/3

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Authorization — House					Authorization — Senate				Laws
FY	H.R.	Report # Date Reported	Passed Vote # (yeas-nays)	Conf. Rept. # Passed Vote # (yeas-nays)	S.	Report # Date Reported	Passed Vote # (yeas-nays)	Conf. Rept. # Passed Vote # (yeas-nays)	Public Law Signed
1975	14592	93-1035 5/10/74	5/22/74 # 242 (y358-n37)	93-1212 7/29/74 # 412 (y305-n38)	3000	93-884 5/29/74	H ^c 6/11/74 # 248 (y84-n6)	93-1212 7/30/74 # 333 (y88-n8)	93-365 8/5/74
1976	6674	94-199 5/10/75	5/20/75 # 235 (y332-n64)	94-413 7/30/75 # 454 (y348-n60)	920	94-146 5/19/75	H ^d 6/6/75 # 214 (y77-n6)	94-413 8/1/75 # 374 (y42 n-48)	
				94-488 9/24/75 (vv)	—			94-488 9/26/75 # 424 (y63-n7)	94-106 10/7/75
1977	12438	94-967 3/26/76	4/9/76 # 187 (y298-n52)	94-1305 6/30/76 # 493 (y339-n66)	—	94-878 5/14/76	5/26/76 # 200 (y76-n2)	94-1305 7/1/76 # 375 (y78-n12)	94-361 7/14/76
1978	5970	95-194 4/7/77	4/25/77 # 151 (y347-n43)	95-446 7/13/77 # 409 (y350-n40)	—	95-282 6/21/77	5/17/77 # 144 (y90-n3)	95-446 7/14/77 (vv)	95-79 7/30/77
1979	10929	95-1118 5/6/78	5/24/78 # 372 (y319-n67)	95-1402 8/4/78 (vv)	2571	95-826 5/15/78	H ^e 7/11/78 # 203 (y87-n2)	95-1402 8/4/78 (vv)	VETO 8/17/78

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	14042	95-1573 9/15/78	S ^f 10/4/78 # 872 (y367-n22)	^g	3486	95-1197 9/15/78	S 9/26/78 # 406 (y89-n3)	^g	95-485 10/20/78
1980	4040	96-166 5/15/79	S ^h 9/14/79 # 472 (y282-n46)	96-546 10/26/79 # 610 (y300-n26)	428	96-197 5/31/79	S 6/13/79 # 127 (y89-n7)	96-546 10/24/79 (vv)	96-107 11/9/79
1981	6974	96-916 4/30/80	5/21/80 # 250 (y338-n62)	96-1222 8/26/80 # 489 (y360-n49)	—	96-826 6/20/80	7/2/80 # 295 (y84-n3)	96-1222 8/26/80 # 384 (y78-n2)	96-342 9/8/80
1982	3519	97-71, pt. 1 ⁱ 5/19/81	S ^j 7/16/81 # 140 (y354-n63)	97-311 11/17/81 # 309 (y335-n61)	815	97-58 5/6/81	5/14/81 # 119 (y92-n1)	97-311 11/5/81 (vv)	97-86 12/1/81
1983	6030	97-482 4/13/82	S ^k 7/29/82 # 232 (y290-n73)	97-749 8/18/82 # 297 (y251-n148)	2248	97-330 4/13/82	5/13/82 # 120 (y84-n8)	97-749 8/17/82 # 331 (y77-n21)	97-252 9/8/82
1984	2969	98-107 5/11/83	S ^l 7/29/83 # 275 (y305-n114)	98-352 9/15/83 # 339 (y266-n152)	675	98-174 7/5/83	7/26/83 # 221 (y83-n15)	98-352 9/13/83 # 244 (y83-n8)	98-94 9/24/83

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1985	5167	98-691 4/19/84	5/31/84 # 204 (y298-n98)	98-1080 9/26/84 (vv)	2723	98-500 5/31/84	H ^m 6/20/84 # 152 (y82-n6)	98-1080 9/27/84 (vv)	98-525 10/19/84
1986	1872	99-81 5/10/85	S ⁿ 6/27/85 (vv)	99-235 10/29/85 (vv)	1160	No Report 5/16/85	6/5/85 # 106 (y92-n3)	99-235 7/30/85 # 167 (y94-n5)	99-145 11/8/85
1987	4428	99-718 7/25/86	S ^o 9/18/86 # 358 (y255-n152)	99-1001 10/15/86 # 467 (y283-n128)	2638	99-331 S 7/8/86	8/9/86 #207 (y86-n3)	98-1001 10/15/86 (vv)	99-661 11/14/86
1988	1748	100-58 4/15/87	5/20/87 # 141 (y239-n177)	100-466 11/18/87 # 440 (y264-n158)	1174	100-57 S 5/8/87	S ^p 10/2/87 # 300 (y56-n42)	100-466 11/19/87 # 384 (y86-n9)	100-180 12/4/87
1989	4264	100-563 4/5/88	5/11/88 # 126 (y252-n172)	100-753 7/14/88 # 233 (y229-n83)	2355	100-326 5/4/88	H ^a 5/27/88 (vv)	100-753 7/14/88 # 252 (y64-n30)	VETO 8/3/88
	4481 ^r	100-735 ^s 6/28/88	7/12/88 (vv)	100-989 9/28/88 # 359 (y369-n48)	2749	8/11/88 (vv)	H 9/15/88 (vv)	100-989 9/28/88 # 340 (y91-n4)	100-456 9/29/88

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1990	2461	101-121 7/1/89	7/27/89 # 185 (y261-n162)	101-331 11/9/89 # 343 (y236-n172)	1352	101-81 7/19/89	H ^t 8/2/89 # 161 (y95-n4)	101-331 11/15/89 # 299 (y91-n8)	101-189 11/29/89
1991	4739	101-665 8/3/90	9/19/90 # 352 (y56-n155)	101-923 10/24/90 # 517 (y271-n156)	2884	101-384 7/20/90	H ^u 8/4/90 # 227 (y79-n16)	101-923 10/26/90 # 320 (y80-n17)	101-510 11/5/90
1992	2100	102-60 5/13/91	5/22/91 # 110 (y268-n161)	102-311 11/18/91 # 400 (y329-n82)	1507	102-113 H 7/19/91	H ^v 8/2/91 (vv)	102-311 11/22/91 # 265 (y79-n15)	102-190 12/5/91
1993	5006	102-527 5/19/92	6/5/92 # 172 (y198-n168)	102-966 10/3/92 # 461 (y304-n100)	3114	102-352 7/31/92	H ^w 9/19/92 (vv)	102-966 10/5/92 (vv)	102-484 10/23/92
1994	2401	103-200 7/30/93	9/29/93 # 474 (y268-n162)	103-357 11/15/93 # 565 (y273-n135)	1298	103-112 7/27/93	H ^x 9/4/93 # 265 (y92-n7)	103-357 11/17/93 # 380 (y77-n22)	103-160 11/30/93
1995	4301	103-499 5/10/94	6/9/94 # 226 (y260-n158)	103-701 S ^y 8/17/94 # 404 (y280-n137)	2182	103-282 6/14/94	7/1/94 ^z (vv)	103-701 9/13/94 # 297 (y80-n18)	103-337 10/5/94

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1996	1530	104-131 6/1/95	6/15/95 # 385 (y300-n126)	104-406 12/15/95 # 865 (y267-n149)	1026	104-112 7/12/95	H 9/6/95 # 399 (y64-n34)	104-406 12/19/95 # 608 (y51-n43)	VETO 12/28/95
			S 1/5/96 (vv)	104-450 1/24/96 # 16 (y287-n129)	1124 ^{aa}	No Report 8/7/95	9/6/95 (vv) ^{bb}	104-450 1/26/96 # 5 (y56-n34)	104-106 2/10/96
1997	3230	104-563 5/7/96	5/15/96 # 174 (y272-n153)	104-724 8/1/96 # 397 (y285-n132)	1745	104-261 5/13/96	H ^{cc} 7/10/96 # 187 (y68-n31)	104-724 9/10/96 # 279 (y73-n26)	104-201 9/23/96
1998	1119	105-132 6/16/97	6/25/97 # 236 (y304-n120)	105-340 10/28/97 # 534 (y268-n123)	936	No Report 6/18/97	H ^{dd} 7/11/97 # 173 (y94-n4)	105-340 11/6/97 # 296 (y90-n10)	105-85 11/18/97
1999	3616	105-532 5/12/98	5/21/98 # 183 (y357-n60)	105-736 9/24/98 # 458 (y373-n50)	2057	No Report 5/11/98	H ^{ee} 6/25/98 # 181 (y88-n4)	105-736 10/1/98 # 293 (y96-n2)	105-261 10/17/98
2000	1401	106-162 5/24/99	S ^{ff} 6/14/99 (uc)	106-301 9/15/99 # 424 (y375-n45)	1059	106-50 5/17/99	5/27/99 # 154 (y92-n3)	106-301 9/22/99 # 284 (y93-n5)	106-65 10/5/99

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2001	4205	106-616 5/12/00	5/18/00 # 208 (y353-n63)	106-945 10/11/00 # 522 (y382-n31)	2549	106-292 5/12/00	H ^{gg} 7/13/00 # 179 (y97-n3)	106-945 10/12/00 # 275 (y90-n3)	106-398 10/30/00
2002	2586	107-194 9/4/01	S ^{hh} 10/17/01 (uc)	107-333 12/13/01 # 496 (y382-n40)	1438	No Report 9/19/01	10/2/01 # 290 (y99-n0)	107-333 12/13/01 # 369 (y96-n2)	107-107 12/28/01
2003	4546	107-436 5/3/02	5/10/02 # 158 y359-n58	107-772 11/12/02 VV	2514	107-151 5/15/02	H ⁱⁱ 6/27/02 UC	107-772 11/13/03 VV	107-314 12/2/02
2004	1588	108-106 5/16/03	5/22/03 #221 (y361-n68)	108-354 11/7/03 # 617 (y362-n40, 2 present)	1050	108-46 5/13/03	H ^{jj} 6/4/03 VV	108-354 11/12/03 #447 (y95-n3)	108-136 11/24/03
2005	4200	108-491 5/14/04	5/20/04 #206 (y391-n34)	108-767 10/9/04 # 528 (y359-n14)	2400	108-260 5/11/04	H ^{kk} 6/23/04 UC	108-767 10/9/04 UC	108-375 10/28/04
2006	1815	109-89 5/20/05	5/25/05 #222 (y390-n39)		1042	109-69 5/17/05			

Abbreviations and Symbols:

H indicates that the Senate passed a bill with a House resolution number,
S indicates that the House passed a bill with a Senate resolution number;¹
 (—) dashes mean no original Senate bill, House bill number used;
vv = voice vote, **uc** = unanimous consent vote, **dv** = a division vote.

Notes:

- a. After passing H.R. 14000 by recorded vote # 200, the House passed S. 2546 by voice vote and laid H.R. 14000 on the table.
- b. Senate reported out a substitute bill for H.R. 15495 as passed the House.
- c. Senate substituted text of S. 3000, then passed H.R. 14592 in lieu.
- d. Senate passed H.R. 6674 in lieu of S. 920.
- e. Senate passed H.R. 10929 in lieu of S. 2571.
- f. House passed S. 3486 amended in lieu of H.R. 14042.
- g. Senate agreed to House amendments. No conference was held.
- h. House passed H.R. 4040, laid it on the table by voice vote, then passed S. 428 in lieu by voice vote.
- i. H.R. 3519 had a three-part report; this date is for the earliest report.
- j. House passed S. 815 in lieu of H.R. 3519.
- k. House laid H.R. 6030 on the table and passed S. 2248 in lieu.
- l. House inserted text of H.R. 2969 into S. 675, then passed it by voice vote.
- m. Senate substituted text of S. 2723, then passed H.R. 5167.
- n. House passed S. 1160, amended, in lieu of H.R. 1872.
- o. House inserted text of H.R. 4428, then passed S. 2638.
- p. Senate inserted text of S. 1174, then passed H.R. 1748.
- q. Senate folded text of S. 2355 into H.R. 4264, then passed it.
- r. After the initial bill was vetoed, an amended version was added to an existing bill on military base closures — H.R. 4481.
- s. H.R. 4481 had a four-part report; the date is that of the earliest report.
- t. Senate inserted text of S. 1352, then passed H.R. 2461.
- u. Senate inserted text of S. 2884, then passed H.R. 4739.
- v. Senate inserted text of S. 1507, then passed H.R. 2100.
- w. Senate inserted text of S. 3114, then passed H.R. 5006.
- x. Senate inserted text of S. 1298, then passed H.R. 2401.
- y. House passed S. 2182 by voice vote on 7/25/94 after substituting the text of H.R. 4301 as passed the House.
- z. Senate inserted text of S. 2182, then passed H.R. 4301.
- aa. After veto of H.R. 1530 and failure to override, an amended conference report on S. 1124 was passed. The President signed P.L. 104-106 on 2/10/96.
- bb. Senate struck all but the enacting clause and substituted division A of S. 1026.
- cc. Senate substituted text of S. 1745, then passed H.R. 3230.

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- dd. Senate passed S. 936, inserted text of S. 936 into H.R. 1119, then passed H.R. 1119 by voice vote.
- ee. Senate passed S. 2057 by roll call vote # 181 on 6/25/98, then struck all but the enacting clause of H.R. 3616, inserted the text of S. 2057, then passed H.R. 3616 on 6/25/98 by unanimous consent.
- ff. House passed H.R. 1401 on 6/10/99 by roll call vote # 191, 365-58, then the bill was laid on the table. Subsequently, on 6/14/00 the House struck all but the enacting clause of S. 1059, substituted the text of H.R. 1401, and passed S.1059 without objection.
- gg. Senate struck all after the Enacting Clause and substituted the language of S.2549 amended, then passed H.R. 4205 in lieu of S. 2549 with an amendment. H.R. 4205 enacted into law the text of H.R. 5408 as introduced on 10/6/00.
- hh. House struck all after the enacting clause, substituted the text of H.R. 2586 which had passed the House on 9/28 by a vote of y398-n17 (#359) and passed S. 1438 (which replaced S.1416, which had been reported out with Report 107-62 on 9/12) without objection.
- ii. Senate struck all after the enacting clause, then substituted text of S. 2514 as amended and passed by the Senate on 6/27 by a vote of y97-n2 (# 165), and passed H.R. 4546.
- jj. Senate struck all after the enacting clause, then substituted the text of S. 1050 which had passed the Senate on 5/22 by a vote of y98-n1 (#194), and passed H.R. 1588.
- kk. Senate struck all after the enacting clause, then substituted the text of S. 2400 which had passed the Senate on 6/23/04 by a vote of y 97-n0 (#146), and passed H.R. 2400.

Table 2. Appropriation Bills

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FY	H.R.	Report # Date Reported	Passed Vote # (yeas-nays)	Conf. Rept. # Passed Vote # (yeas-nays)	S.	Report # Date Reported	Passed Vote # (yeas-nays)	Conf. Rept. # Passed Vote # (yeas-nays)	Public Law Signed
1970	15090	91-698 12/3/69	12/8/69 # 306 (y330-n33)	91-766 12/18/69 (vv)	—	91-607 12/12/69	12/15/69 # 241 (y85-n4)	91-766 12/18/69 (vv)	91-171 12/29/69
1971	19590	91-1570 10/6/70	10/8/70 # 338 (y274-n31)	91-1799 ^a 12/29/70 # 452 (y234-n18)	—	91-1392 12/3/70	12/8/70 # 417 (y89-n0)	91-1799 12/29/70 # 457 (y70-n2)	91-668 1/11/71
1972	11731	92-666 11/11/71	11/17/71 # 402 (y343-n51)	92-754 12/15/71 # 466 (y293-n39)	—	92-498 11/18/71	11/23/71 # 396 (y80-n5)	92-754 12/15/71 (vv)	92-204 12/18/71
1973	16593	92-1389 9/11/72	9/14/72 # 368 (y322-n41)	92-1566 10/12/72 # 434 (y316-n42)	—	92-1243 9/29/72	10/2/72 # 496 (y70-n5)	92-1566 10/13/72 (vv)	92-570 10/26/72
1974	11575	93-662 11/26/73	11/30/73 # 610 (y336-n23)	93-741 12/20/73 # 712 (y336-n32)	—	93-617 12/12/73	12/13/73 # 581 (y89-n2)	93-741 12/20/73 (vv)	93-238 ½/74

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1975	16243	93-1255 8/1/74	8/6/74 # 455 (y350-n43)	93-1363 7/23/74 # 534 (y293-n59)	—	93-1104 8/16/74	8/21/74 # 376 (y86-n5)	93-1363 9/24/74 (vv)	93-437 10/8/74
1976	9861	94-517 9/25/75	10/2/75 # 575 (y353-n61)	94-710 12/12/75 # 777 (y314-n57)	—	94-446 11/6/75	11/18/75 # 505 (y87-n7)	94-710 12/17/75 # 602 (y87-n9)	
				1/27/76 ^b # 21 (y323-n99)					94-212 2/9/76
1977	14262	94-1231 6/8/76	6/17/76 # 401 (y331-n53)	94-1475 9/9/76 # 702 (y323-n45)	—	94-1046 7/22/76	8/9/76 # 511 (y82-n6)	94-1475 9/13/76 (vv)	94-419 9/22/76
1978	7933	95-451 6/21/77	6/30/77 # 402 (y333-n54)	95-565 9/8/77 # 516 (y361-n36)	—	95-325 7/1/77	7/19/77 # 308 (y91-n2)	95-565 9/9/77 (vv)	95-111 9/21/77
1979	13635	95-1398 7/27/78	8/9/78 # 665 (y339-n60)	95-1764 10/12/78 (vv)	—	95-1264 10/2/78	10/5/78 # 445 (y86-n3)	95-1764 10/12/78 # 487 (y77-n3)	95-457 10/13/78

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1980	5359	96-450 9/20/79	9/28/79 # 522 (y305-n49)	96-696 12/12/79 (vv)	—	96-393 11/1/79	11/9/79 # 401 (y73-n3)	96-696 12/13/79 (vv)	96-154 12/21/79
1981	8105	96-1317 9/11/80	9/16/80 # 549 (y351-n42)	96-1528 12/4/80 # 673 (y321-n36)	—	96-1020 11/19/80	11/21/80 # 483 (y73-n1)	96-1528 12/5/80 # 510 (y73-n1)	96-527 12/15/80
1982	4995	97-333 11/16/81	11/18/81 # 320 (y335-n61)	97-410 12/15/81 # 363 (y334-n84)	1857	97-273 11/17/81	H 12/4/81 # 456 (y84-n5)	97-410 12/15/81 # 489 (y93-n4)	97-114 12/29/81
1983	7355	97-943 12/2/82	12/8/82 # 425 (y346-n68)		2951	97-580 9/23/82			
	H.J.Res. 631 ^c	97-959 12/10/82	12/14/82 # 451 (y204-n200)	97-980 12/20/82 (y232-n54) (dv)		No Report 12/15/82	12/19/82 # 455 (y63-n31)	97-980 12/20/82 # 459 (y55-n41)	97-377 12/21/82
1984	4185	98-427 10/20/83	11/2/83 # 443 (y328-n97)	98-567 11/18/83 # 531 (y311-n99)	2039	98-292 11/1/83	H ^d 11/8/83 # 344 (y86-n6)	98-567 11/18/83 # 380 (y75-n6)	98-212 12/8/83
1985	6329	98-1086 9/26/84			3026	96-636 9/26/84			

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	H.J.Res. 648 ^e	98-1030 9/17/84	9/25/84 ^f # 421 (y316-n91)	98-1159 10/10/84 (dv) (y252-n60)		98-1159 9/27/84	10/4/84 (vv)	98-1159 10/11/84 # 287 (y78-n11)	98-473 10/12/84
1986	3629	99-332 10/24/8	10/30/85 # 379 (y359-n67)		—	99-176 11/6/85			
	H.J.Res. 465 ^c	99-403 11/21/85	12/4/85 # 427 (y212-n208)	99-450 12/19/85 # 476 (y261-n137)		No Report 12/5/85	12/10/85 (vv)	99-450 12/19/95 (vv)	99-190 12/19/85
1987	5438	99-793 8/14/86			2827	99-446 9/17/86			
	H.J.Res. 738 ^c		9/25/86 # 417 (y201-n200)	99-1005 10/15/86 # 472 (y235-n172)		99-500 9/29/86	10/3/86 # 330 (y82-n13)	99-1005 10/17/86 (vv)	99-591 ⁴¹ 10/30/86
1988	3576	100-410 10/28/87			1923	100-235 12/4/87			
	H.J.Res. 395 ^b	100-415 10/29/87	12/3/87 # 458 (y248-n170)	104-498 12/22/87 # 510 (y209-n208)	—	100-238 12/8/87	12/11/87 # 414 (y72-n21)	100-498 12/22/87 # 420 (y59-n30)	100-202 12/22/87

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1989	4781	100-681 6/10/88	6/21/88 # 193 (y360-n53)	100-1002 9/30/88 # 372 (y327-n77)	—	100-402 H 6/24/88	H 8/11/88 # 308 (y90-n4)	100-1002 9/30/88 (vv)	100-463 10/1/88
1990	3072	101-208 8/1/89	8/4/89 # 218 (y312-n105)	101-345 11/15/89 (vv)	—	101-132 9/14/89	9/29/89 # 217 (y96-n2)	101-345 11/17/89 (vv)	101-165 11/21/89
1991	5803	101-822 10/10/90	10/12/90 # 455 (y322-n97)	101-938 10/25/90 (vv)	3189	101-521 10/11/90	H ^h 10/16/90 # 273 (y79-n16)	101-938 10/26/90 # 319 (y80-n17)	101-511 11/5/90
1992	2521	102-95 6/4/91	6/7/91 # 145 (y273-n105)	102-328 11/20/91 (vv)	—	102-154 9/20/91	9/26/91 (vv)	102-328 11/23/91 # 272 (y66-n29)	102-172 11/26/91
1993	5504	102-627 6/29/92	7/2/92 # 266 (y328-n94)	102-1015 10/5/92 (vv)	—	102-408 9/17/92	9/23/92 # 229 (y86-n10)	102-1015 10/5/92 (vv)	102-396 10/6/92
1994	3116	103-254 9/22/93	9/30/93 # 480 (y325-n102)	103-339 11/10/93 (vv)	—	103-153 10/4/93	10/21/93 (vv)	103-339 11/10/93 # 368 (y88-n9)	103-139 11/11/93

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1995	4650	103-562 6/27/94	6/29/94 # 313 (y330-n91)	103-747 9/29/94 # 446 (y327-n86)	—	103-321 7/29/94	8/11/94 # 282 (y86-n14)	103-747 9/29/94 (vv)	103-335 9/30/94
1996	2126	140-208 7/27/95	9/7/95 # 646 (y294-n125)	104-261 9/29/95 # 700 (y151-n267)	1087	104-124 7/28/95	H ⁱ 9/5/95 # 397 (y62-n35)		
				104-344 11/16/95 # 806 (y270-n158)	—			104-344 11/16/95 # 579 (y59-n39)	104-61 ^j 12/1/95
1997	3610	104-617 6/11/96	6/13/96 # 247 (y278-n126)	104-863 9/28/96 # 455 (y370-n37)	1894	104-286 6/20/96	H ^k 7/18/96 # 200 (y72-n27)	104-863 9/30/96 (vv)	104-208 9/30/96
1998	2266	105-206 7/25/97	7/29/97 # 338 (y322-n105)	105-265 9/25/97 # 442 (y356-n65)	1005	105-45 7/10/97	H ^l 7/15/97 # 176 (y94-n4)	105-265 9/25/97 # 258 (y93-n5)	105-56 ^m 10/8/97
1999	4103	105-591 6/22/98	6/24/98 # 266 (y358-n61)	105-746 9/28/98 # 471 (y369-n43)	2132	105-200 6/4/98	H ⁿ 7/30/98 # 252 (y97-n2)	105-746 9/29/98 # 291 (y94-n2)	105-262 10/17/98

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2000	2561	106-244 7/20/99	7/22/99 # 334 (y379-n45)	106-371 10/13/99 # 494 (y372-n55)	1122	106-53 5/25/99	H ^o 7/28/99 (uc)	106-371 10/14/99 # 326 (y87-n11)	106-79 10/25/99
2001	4576	106-644 6/1/00	6/7/00 # 241 (y367-n58)	106-754 7/19/00 # 413 (y367-n58)	2593	106-298 5/18/00	H ^p 6/13/00 # 127 (y95-n3)	106-754 7/27/00 # 230 (y91-n9)	106-259 8/9/00
2002	3338	107-298 11/19/01	11/28/01 # 458 (y406-n20)	107-350 12/20/01 # 510 (y408-n6)	—	H ^q 107-109 12/4/01	12/7/01 (vv)	107-350 12/20/01 #380 (y94-n2)	107-117 1/10/02
2003	5010	107-532 6/25/02	6/27/02 #270 (y413-n18)	107-732 10/10/02 #457 (y409-n14)	—	108-213 7/18/03	H ^r 8/1/02 #204 (y95-n3)	107-732 10/16/02 #239 (y93-n1)	107-248 10/23/02
2004	2658	108-187 7/2/03	7/8/03 #335 (y399-n19)	108-283 9/24/03 #513 (y407-n15)	1582	108-87 7/9/03	H ^s 7/17/03 #290 (y95-n0)	108-283 9/25/03 #364 (y95-n0)	108-87 9/30/03
2005	4613	108-553 6/18/04	6/22/04 #284 (y403-n17)	108-622 7/22/04 #418 (y410-n12)	2559	108-284 6/22/04	H ^t 6/24/04 #149 (y98-n0)	108-622 7/22/04 #163 (y96-n0)	108-287 8/5/04

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2006	2863	109-119 6/10/05	6/20/05 #287 (y398-n19)		—	109-141 9/29/05	10/7/05 #254 (y97-n0)		

Abbreviations and Symbols:

H indicates that the Senate passed a bill with a House resolution number,

S indicates that the House passed a bill with a Senate resolution number;

(—) dashes mean no original Senate bill, House bill number used;

vv = voice vote, **uc** = unanimous consent vote, **dv** = a division vote.

Notes:

- a. Vote on second conference report. First conference report (91-1759) passed by the House 328-30 but tabled in the Senate.
- b. House agreed to Tunney amendment banning any funding for activities in Angola, thus clearing this bill to be sent to the President.
- c. A continuing resolution, which was passed instead of the normal DOD appropriations bill.
- d. Senate incorporated text of S. 2039 into H.R. 4185, then passed it.
- e. Both House and Senate bills were incorporated into this continuing resolution, which was passed instead of the normal DOD appropriations bill.
- f. House inserted texts of H.R. 3678, H.R. 5119, and H.R. 5913.
- g. Updated version of P.L. 99-500.
- h. Senate passed S. 3189 on 10/15/90, then vitiated this action on 10/16/90, and passed H.R. 5803 in lieu.
- i. Senate passed S. 1087, amended by recorded vote # 397 on 9/5/95, then passed H.R. 2126 in lieu on 9/8/95 by voice vote.
- j. The President allowed H.R. 2126 to become law without his signature.
- k. Senate substituted the text of S. 1894, then passed H.R. 3610.
- l. Senate passed S. 1005, amended by vote # 176 on 7/15/97, then inserted text of S. 1005 into H.R. 2266, and passed it in lieu on 7/29/97 by voice vote.
- m. President Clinton used his line item veto power to veto several items in this law.
- n. Senate passed H.R. 4103 in lieu of S. 2132.
- o. On 7/28/99 the Senate vitiated previous passage of its own defense appropriations bill (S. 1122, 6/8/99, vote # 158, 93-4), and passed H.R. 2561 after striking all but the enacting clause and inserting the text of S. 1122.
- p. On 6/18/00 the Senate struck all but the enacting clause of H.R. 4576 and substituted the language of S. 2593, and on 6/13/00 the Senate passed H.R. 4576 amended.
- q. Reported out with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- r. On 7/18 the committee on appropriations reported an amendment in the nature of a substitute with written report 107-213, which was passed as amended by unanimous consent on 8/1, then substituted for the text of H.R. 5010 which was then passed on 8/1 by a vote of y95-n3 (#204)
- s. Senate passed H.R. 2658 as amended.
- t. Senate struck all but the enacting clause and substituted the text of S. 2559, then passed H.R. 4613.

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- m. President Clinton used his line item veto power to veto several items in this law.
- n. Senate passed H.R. 4103 in lieu of S. 2132.
- o. On 7/28/99 the Senate vitiated previous passage of its own defense appropriations bill (S. 1122, 6/8/99, vote # 158, 93-4), and passed H.R. 2561 after striking all but the enacting clause and inserting the text of S. 1122.
- p. On 6/18/00 the Senate struck all but the enacting clause of H.R. 4576 and substituted the language of S. 2593, and on 6/13/00 the Senate passed H.R. 4576 amended.
- q. Reported out with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.
- r. On 7/18 the committee on appropriations reported an amendment in the nature of a substitute with written report 107-213 which was passed as amended by unanimous consent on 8/1, then substituted for the text of H.R. 5010 which was then passed on 8/1 by a vote of y95-n3 (#204)
- s. Senate passed H.R. 2658 as amended.
- t. Senate struck all but the enacting clause and substituted the text of S. 2559, then passed H.R. 4613.

Definitions¹

- **Appropriation** — One form of budget authority provided by Congress permitting federal agencies to incur obligations and to make payments out of the Treasury for specific purposes. Appropriated funds must be spent for purposes specifically designated by Congress but are not necessarily spent in the year in which they are provided.
- **Authorization** — Establishes or maintains a government program or agency by defining its scope. May set a specific limit on how much Congress can appropriate for that program. Authorizing legislation is normally a prerequisite for appropriation. An authorization does not make money available.
- **Continuing Resolution** — Legislation enacted by Congress to provide budget authority for Federal agencies and programs in lieu of regular appropriations acts. CRs may be temporary (providing only stop-gap funding until passage of regular appropriations acts) or full-year (substituting for one or more regular appropriations acts).
- **Supplemental Appropriation** — An act appropriating funds in addition to what is provided in a regular annual appropriation act. Military and DOD civilian pay raises are often funded in supplemental appropriation acts.

¹ This section taken from CRS Report RL30002, *A Defense Budget Primer*, by Mary T. Tyszkiewicz and Stephen Daggett.

**Table 3. Real Growth/Decline in National Defense Funding,
FY1940-FY2009**
(dollars in billions)

Fiscal Year	Budget Authority			Current Dollars	Constant FY2005 Dollars	Real Growth/Decline
	Current Dollars	Constant FY2005 Dollars	Real Growth/Decline			
1940				1.7	30.0	
1941				6.4	97.9	226.8%
1942				25.7	329.7	236.7%
1943				66.7	806.5	144.6%
1944				79.1	1,055.0	30.8%
1945	39.2	740.8		83.0	1,202.4	14.0%
1946	44.0	637.7	-13.9%	42.7	647.7	-46.1%
1947	9.0	138.4	-78.3%	12.8	182.7	-71.8%
1948	9.5	122.5	-11.5%	9.1	125.2	-31.5%
1949	10.9	149.0	21.6%	13.2	173.5	38.5%
1950	16.5	187.2	25.6%	13.7	170.3	-1.9%
1951	57.8	488.8	161.1%	23.6	261.0	53.3%
1952	67.5	594.3	21.6%	46.1	451.0	72.8%
1953	56.9	522.8	-12.0%	52.8	497.7	10.4%
1954	38.7	383.5	-26.7%	49.3	473.3	-4.9%
1955	32.9	326.7	-14.8%	42.7	408.1	-13.8%
1956	35.0	325.1	-0.5%	42.5	385.5	-5.5%
1957	39.4	348.8	7.3%	45.4	390.6	1.3%
1958	40.1	335.8	-3.7%	46.8	380.9	-2.5%
1959	45.1	352.8	5.1%	49.0	380.0	-0.3%
1960	44.3	340.8	-3.4%	48.1	370.8	-2.4%
1961	45.1	344.5	1.1%	49.6	369.9	-0.2%
1962	50.2	376.6	9.3%	52.3	390.9	5.7%
1963	52.1	382.6	1.6%	53.4	395.3	1.1%
1964	51.6	365.7	-4.4%	54.8	391.1	-1.0%
1965	50.6	350.6	-4.1%	50.6	359.0	-8.2%
1966	64.4	405.6	15.7%	58.1	383.1	6.7%
1967	73.1	442.8	9.2%	71.4	441.9	15.4%
1968	77.2	450.8	1.8%	81.9	480.8	8.8%
1969	78.5	440.8	-2.2%	82.5	469.5	-2.3%
1970	75.3	401.0	-9.0%	81.7	436.2	-7.1%
1971	72.7	365.7	-8.8%	78.9	398.1	-8.7%
1972	76.4	351.6	-3.9%	79.2	369.3	-7.2%
1973	79.1	335.6	-4.6%	76.7	336.9	-8.8%

Fiscal Year	Budget Authority			Current Dollars	Constant FY2005 Dollars	Real Growth/Decline
	Current Dollars	Constant FY2005 Dollars	Real Growth/Decline			
1974	81.5	318.2	-5.2%	79.3	322.4	-4.3%
1975	86.2	307.6	-3.3%	86.5	315.0	-2.3%
1976	97.3	321.6	4.6%	89.6	305.1	-3.1%
1977	110.2	334.5	4.0%	97.2	307.4	0.8%
1978	117.2	329.8	-1.4%	104.5	307.5	0.0%
1979	126.5	328.1	-0.5%	116.3	316.9	3.1%
1980	143.9	333.6	1.7%	134.0	324.9	2.5%
1981	180.0	370.8	11.1%	157.5	339.5	4.5%
1982	216.5	410.0	10.6%	185.3	362.6	6.8%
1983	245.0	442.7	8.0%	209.9	391.0	7.8%
1984	265.2	462.5	4.5%	227.4	406.7	4.0%
1985	294.7	493.9	6.8%	252.7	433.2	6.5%
1986	289.1	474.9	-3.8%	273.4	455.1	5.0%
1987	287.4	460.2	-3.1%	282.0	456.5	0.3%
1988	292.0	451.3	-1.9%	290.4	454.8	-0.4%
1989	299.6	445.5	-1.3%	303.6	456.0	0.3%
1990	301.2	435.2	-2.3%	297.9	435.3	-4.5%
1991	296.2	411.5	-5.4%	296.7	417.1	-4.2%
1992	287.7	390.8	-5.0%	286.1	389.0	-6.7%
1993	281.1	374.2	-4.2%	283.9	376.1	-3.3%
1994	263.3	343.2	-8.3%	278.9	360.8	-4.1%
1995	266.4	340.0	-0.9%	271.0	345.0	-4.4%
1996	266.2	332.5	-2.2%	265.2	331.0	-4.1%
1997	270.4	330.3	-0.7%	270.4	328.9	-0.6%
1998	271.3	323.1	-2.2%	268.4	318.9	-3.0%
1999	292.3	339.5	5.1%	274.9	320.3	0.4%
2000	304.1	344.2	1.4%	294.5	333.5	4.1%
2001	335.5	368.9	7.2%	305.5	335.6	0.6%
2002	362.1	387.6	5.1%	348.6	372.3	10.9%
2003	456.2	476.0	22.8%	404.9	422.5	13.5%
2004	460.5	469.7	-1.3%	453.7	462.1	9.4%
2005	423.1	423.1	-9.9%	450.6	450.6	-2.5%
2006	444.0	433.7	2.5%	436.1	431.3	-5.3%
2007	464.8	443.0	2.1%	447.1	427.9	0.1%
2008	485.8	451.5	1.9%	467.1	435.7	1.9%
2009	508.2	460.5	2.0%	487.2	443.2	1.7%

Source: Table prepared by Stephen Daggett, CRS Specialist in National Defense, based on DOD data.

Notes: FY2005-FY2009, Administration February 2004 request. Excludes Desert Shield/Desert Storm costs and receipts.

Table 4. National Defense Appropriations Since FY1993
(budget authority in millions of dollars)

	Request	Enacted	Difference
FY1993			
Regular Appropriations			
DOD Appropriations	258,618	253,038	-5,580
MilCon Appropriations	10,316	8,394	-1,922
Energy Appropriations	12,132	12,042	-90
Other Appropriations	701	1,168	467
Offsetting Receipts	-793	-793	
Total, Regular Appropriations	280,974	273,849	-7,125
H.R. 1335, P.L. 103-24, 4/23/93			
Supplemental Appropriations	1		-1
H.R. 2118, P.L. 103-50, 7/2/93			
Supplemental Appropriations	5	1,440	1,435
Offsetting Rescissions		-1,107	-1,107
Total, Supplemental Appropriations	5	333	328
FY1994			
Regular Appropriations			
DOD Appropriations	241,871	240,577	-1,294
MilCon Appropriations	9,594	10,011	417
Energy Appropriations	11,536	10,877	-659
Other Appropriations	992	741	-251
Offsetting Receipts	-631	-716	-85
Total, Regular Appropriations	263,363	261,491	-1,872
H.R. 3759, P.L. 103-424, 2/12/94			
Supplemental Appropriations	1,198	1,198	
Offsetting Rescissions	-907	-852	55
Total, Supplemental Appropriations	292	347	55
FY1995			
Regular Appropriations			
DOD Appropriations	244,777	243,466	-1,311
MilCon Appropriations	8,356	8,850	494
Energy Appropriations	10,598	10,334	-264
Other Appropriations	624	456	-168
Offsetting Receipts	-690	-690	
Total, Regular Appropriations	263,665	262,416	-1,249
H.R. 889, P.L. 104-6, 4/10/95			
Supplemental Appropriations	2,207	2,710	503
Offsetting Rescissions	-703	-2,332	-1,629
Total, Supplemental Appropriations	1,504	349	-1,155

	Request	Enacted	Difference
FY1996			
Regular Appropriations			
DOD Appropriations	236,344	243,251	6,907
MilCon Appropriations	10,698	11,177	479
Energy Appropriations	11,116	10,656	-459
Other Appropriations	255	258	3
Offsetting Receipts	-920	-920	
Total, Regular Appropriations	257,493	264,423	6,930
H.R. 3019, P.L. 104-134, 4/26/96			
Supplemental Appropriations	620	962	342
Offsetting Rescissions	-960	-1,032	-72
Total, Supplemental Appropriations	-340	-70	270
FY1997			
Regular Appropriations			
DOD Appropriations	234,678	243,947	9,268
MilCon Appropriations	9,132	9,982	850
Energy Appropriations	11,066	11,352	286
Other Appropriations	461	359	-102
Offsetting Receipts	-975	-978	-3
Total, Regular Appropriations	254,363	264,662	10,300
H.R. 1871, P.L. 105-18, 6/12/97			
Supplemental Appropriations	2,098	1,929	-169
Offsetting Rescissions ^a	-4,872	-1,930	2,942
Total, Supplemental Appropriations	-2,774	0	2,774
FY1998			
Regular Appropriations			
DOD Appropriations	243,924	247,709	3,785
MilCon Appropriations	8,383	9,183	800
Energy Appropriations	13,615	11,540	-2,075
Other Appropriations	686	726	40
Offsetting Receipts	-1,000	-1,169	-169
Total, Regular Appropriations	265,608	267,989	2,381
H.R. 3579, P.L. 105-174, 5/1/98			
Supplemental Appropriations	2,021	2,860	839
Offsetting Rescissions			
Total, Supplemental Appropriations	2,021	2,860	839
FY1999			
Regular Appropriations			
DOD Appropriations	250,999	250,511	-488
MilCon Appropriations	7,784	8,450	666
Energy Appropriations	12,158	11,879	-279
Other Appropriations	776	817	41
Offsetting Receipts	-1,271	-1,266	5
Total, Regular Appropriations	270,446	270,390	-55
H.R. 4328, P.L. 105-277, 10/20/98			
Supplemental Appropriations		8,281	8,281
H.R. 1664/H.R. 1141, P.L. 106-31, 5/18/99			
Supplemental Appropriations^b	5,376	10,895	5,519

	Request	Enacted	Difference
FY2000			
Regular Appropriations			
DOD Appropriations ^c	263,266	267,795	4,529
MilCon Appropriations ^d	5,438	8,374	2,936
Energy Appropriations	12,281	12,033	-248
Other Appropriations	865	849	-16
Offsetting Receipts	-1,406	-1,506	-100
Omnibus Appropriations 0.38% Cut		-1,006	-1,006
Total, Regular Appropriations	280,444	286,540	6,095
H.R. 4425, P.L. 106-246, 7/13/00			
Supplemental Appropriations	2,288	6,757	4,469
H.R. 4576, P.L. 106-259, 8/9/00 ^e			
Supplemental Appropriations		1,779	1,779
FY2001			
Regular Appropriations			
DOD Appropriations	284,501	287,806	3,305
MilCon Appropriations	8,034	8,834	800
Energy Appropriations	13,084	13,657	573
Other Appropriations	896	1,132	236
Offsetting Receipts	-1,202	-1,230	-28
Omnibus Appropriations Supplementals		296	296
Omnibus Appropriations 0.22% Cut		-521	-521
Total, Regular Appropriations	305,313	309,974	4,661
H.R. 2216, P.L. 107-20, 7/24/01			
Supplemental Appropriations	5,841	5,834	-7
H.R. 2888, P.L. 107-38, 9/18/01			
Supplemental Appropriations^f	14,041	14,041	
FY2002			
Regular Appropriations			
DOD Appropriations	319,547	317,624	-1,923
MilCon Appropriations	9,971	10,500	529
Energy Appropriations	13,514	14,697	1,183
Other Appropriations	943	1,150	207
Offsetting Receipts/Mandatories	-540	-542	-2
Total, Regular Appropriations	343,435	343,429	-6
H.R. 3338, P.L. 107-117, 1/10/02 ^g	7,467	3,867	-3,600
H.R. 4775, P.L. 107-206, 8/2/2002			
Supplemental Appropriations ^h	14,022	13,983	-39
Offsetting Rescissions		-613	-613
Total, Supplemental Appropriations	14,022	13,370	-652

	Request	Enacted	Difference
FY2003			
DOD Appropriations	366,672	355,107	-11,564
MilCon Appropriations	9,664	10,499	835
Energy Appropriations	15,860	15,898	38
Other Appropriations	1,472	1,482	10
Offsetting Receipts/Mandatories	-831	-959	-128
Total, Regular Appropriations	392,837	382,027	-10,809
H.J.Res. 2, P.L. 108-7, 2/20/2003			
DOD Appropriations		10,000	10,000
H.R. 1559, P.L. 108-11, 4/12/2003			
Supplemental Appropriations	62,587	62,583	-4
FY2004			
DOD Appropriations	372,346	368,712	-3,635
MilCon Appropriations	9,117	9,316	199
Omnibus Appropriations		-1,800	-1,800
Energy Appropriations	16,655	16,417	-238
Other Appropriations	2,360	2,447	87
Offsetting Receipts/Mandatories ⁱ	-3	3,502	3,505
Total, Regular Appropriations	400,476	398,594	-1,882
H.R. 2673, P.L. 108-199, 1/23/2004			
Consolidated Appropriations Rescission		-1,800	-1,800
H.R. 3289/S. 1689, P.L. 108-106, 11/6/03			
Supplemental Appropriations	65,560	65,251	-309
H.R. 4613, P.L. 108-287 ^j			
Defense Emergency Appropriations	25,000	25,000	
Reappropriation of FY2004 Funds		1,800	1,800
In FY2005 bill charged to FY2004		500	500
FY2005			
DOD Appropriations	392,824	390,870	-1,954
MilCon Appropriations	9,553	10,003	450
Energy Appropriations	16,722	17,220	498
Other Appropriations	1,697	1,697	
Offsetting Receipts/Mandatories	1,360	1,360	
Total, Regular Appropriations	422,157	421,151	-1,007
TOTAL	3,788,962	3,830,450	41,487

Source: Table prepared by Stephen Daggett, CRS Specialist in National Defense, based on DOD data.

Notes:

- Administration rescissions request includes \$4.8 billion in authority for the Secretary of Defense to make cuts in previously appropriated funds up to that amount.
- Of the enacted amount, \$1,838 million was for pay and benefit improvements beginning in FY2000. Senate considered only the conference report.
- Total enacted includes \$7,200 million in emergency appropriations.
- Request also proposed \$3,061 million of advance FY2001 appropriations.
- Supplemental FY2000 appropriations provided in the regular FY2001 defense appropriations bill.

- f. The bill appropriated \$40 billion for counter-terrorism, reconstruction etc., of which \$20 billion was available when released by the President and another \$20 billion required subsequent approval in a later appropriations act. The total shown here is the amount of the initial \$20 billion made available for defense programs, which CBO is scoring as FY2001 funding.
- g. Amount of the second \$20 billion for counter-terrorism, etc., provided for national defense programs in the emergency supplemental appropriations bill attached to the regular defense appropriations bill, which CBO scored as FY2002 funding.
- h. Congress appropriated \$14,381.6 million for defense (including military construction), but \$1,011.9 billion was provided as contingent emergency appropriations, which the President did not designate as an emergency.
- i. Enacted total includes \$3,613 million in mandatory spending for Boeing 767 leases included in the FY2004 National Defense Authorization Act.
- j. FY2004 funds provided in a separate title of the regular FY2005 Defense Appropriations Act.

Table 5. Congressional Action on Annual Department of Defense Appropriations Requests, FY1950-FY2005
(new budget authority in millions of current year dollars)

Fiscal Year	Request	House	Senate	Enacted	Change from Request
1950	13,321	13,376	13,268	12,766	-555
1951	13,038	12,849	12,955	12,955	-83
1952	55,944	54,424	58,081	55,226	-718
1953	49,036	43,889	44,094	44,302	-4,734
1954	33,639	34,353	34,431	34,291	652
1955	29,842	28,650	29,138	28,766	-1,076
1956	32,205	31,460	31,855	31,855	-350
1957	34,148	33,635	34,784	34,657	509
1958	36,193	33,563	34,392	33,760	-2,433
1959	38,787	38,410	40,043	39,603	816
1960	39,248	38,848	39,594	39,228	-20
1961	49,355	39,338	40,515	39,997	-9,358
1962	42,942	42,711	46,848	46,663	3,720
1963	47,907	47,839	48,429	48,136	229
1964	49,104	47,082	47,340	47,220	-1,884
1965	47,471	46,759	46,774	46,752	-719
1966	46,852	45,067	46,756	46,766	-86
1967	57,664	58,616	58,190	58,067	403
1968	71,584	70,295	70,132	69,937	-1,647
1969	77,074	72,240	71,887	71,870	-5,204
1970	75,278	69,960	60,323	69,641	-5,638
1971	68,746	66,807	66,417	66,596	-2,150
1972	73,544	71,048	70,349	70,518	-3,025
1973	79,600	74,576	74,572	74,373	-5,227
1974	77,240	74,091	73,254	73,704	-3,536
1975	87,057	82,984	81,584	82,096	-4,961
1976	97,858	90,219	90,722	90,467	-7,391
1977	107,964	105,397	104,014	104,344	-3,621
1978	113,877	110,082	109,805	111,184	-2,693
1979	119,300	119,019	116,423	117,256	-2,045
1980	132,321	129,524	131,661	130,981	-1,339
1981	154,496	157,211	160,848	159,739	5,242
1982	200,878	197,443	208,676	199,691	-1,187
1983	249,550	230,216	233,389	231,496	-18,054
1984	260,840	246,505	252,101	248,852	-11,988

Fiscal Year	Request	House	Senate	Enacted	Change from Request
1985	292,101	268,172	277,989	274,278	-17,823
1986	303,830	268,727	282,584	281,038	-22,792
1987	298,883	264,957	276,883	273,801	-25,082
1988	291,216	268,131	277,886	278,825	-12,391
1989	283,159	282,603	282,572	282,412	-747
1990	288,237	286,476	288,217	286,025	-2,211
1991	287,283	267,824	268,378	268,188	-19,095
1992	270,936	270,566	270,258	269,911	-1,025
1993	261,134	251,867	250,686	253,789	-7,345
1994	241,082	239,602	239,178	240,570	-512
1995	244,450	243,573	243,628	243,628	-822
1996	236,344	243,998	242,684	243,251	6,907
1997	234,678	245,217	244,897	243,947	9,268
1998	243,924	248,335	247,185	247,709	3,785
1999	250,999	250,727	250,519	258,097	7,098
2000	263,266	268,662	264,693	267,795	4,529
2001	284,501	288,513	287,631	287,806	3,305
2002	319,547	317,624	317,623	317,624	-1,923
2003	366,672	354,713	355,406	355,107	-11,564
2004	372,346	369,190	369,165	368,712	-3,635
2005	392,824	391,170	384,012	390,870	-1,954

Sources: Table prepared by Stephen Daggett, CRS Specialist in National Defense, based on DOD data: for FY1950-74, Department of Defense FAD Table 809, issued Oct. 21, 1974; for FY1975-82, and FY1989-2005, annual Appropriations Committee conference reports; for FY1983-88, Department of Defense Comptroller, annual reports on congressional action on appropriations requests (FAD-28 tables).

Notes: Amounts are for the basic Department of Defense appropriations bill only. Amounts exclude military construction (including family housing), military assistance program, and, except for FY1999, supplemental appropriations. Before the mid-1980s, supplemental appropriations were provided annually for pay raises and sometimes included substantial amounts for contingencies. In the FY1951 budget, Congress provided \$32.8 billion in supplemental appropriations mainly for Korean War costs. Congress also provided supplemental appropriations of \$12.0 billion in FY1966 and \$12.2 billion in FY1967, mainly for Vietnam War costs. Supplemental amounts in other years ranged from zero in FY1953, FY1954, FY1955, and FY1957 to \$4.8 billion in FY1974. Total for FY1999 includes \$7,586 million in supplemental appropriations for Department of Defense programs normally provided in the regular Defense Appropriations bill. FY2005 level does not include emergency appropriations of \$26,339 million.